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Acadia University &
Basic Training
(during summer)

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Years 1957 - 1960

The Acadia
University Years

The teenage years have to be the most miserable & difficult of a person's life. I had made it up by giving him or her (most of us) the university years. I remember little sermons about university - except the studying of which I did not major in. I found high school from an academic point of view hard plugging. I found university paying less attention to studying & got the C +. I studied as well as taking notes. I got B's & A's. I was in the 80% area. I found the longer I was in university, the more B's I found. The studying & academic came to gether for me in my second & third years university. I only wish it had come to gether for me in high school. May be it is a family trait.

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gazing developing academically lot.
At least on the Jenkins side -
I'm not so sure on the
Dixon side.
On Jan's side - if Jan
had been given the opportunity
for university she would have
been an A student. Ever
clever intelligent woman she
is. Big headed too - what
we say lots of character. &
I mean this in the nicest
way.

I came about going to
Acadia in a curious way.
I had applied to the Argy's
Regular Officer Training Plan
Scholarship but since it
was late August of 1957 &
since I had not heard a
word & since my friends
who were going to university
had long since applied & been
accepted - well, had given
up any hope of going. My
father had told me he
would not support me or
send me
Surprise - a telegram
came end of August.